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THE CARDINAL 1953

Dedication

TO MRS. FLORENCE COUNCE, FOR HER YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE EDUCATIONAL WELFARE OF THE STUDENTS OF HAYES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, THIS YEAR-BOOK IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

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Faculty

Stewart B. Hanley has served as superintendent of the Hayes County High for the past 9 years. He holds a B. A. degree from the Kearney State Teachers College. He has spent the past four summers at Greeley, Colo., doing work in preparation for his Master's degree. Mr. Hanley teaches normal training and directs the instrumental and vocal music. He also teaches a short course in Drivers Education.

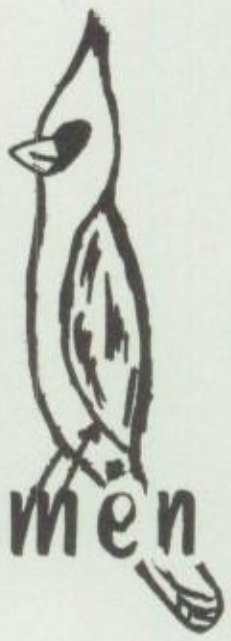
Miss Elouise Chapin, who holds a B. A. degree from the University of Colorado, teaches English 10 & 11, math. and phys. ed. She also sponsors the Pep Club.

Mary Hester Green is a graduate of the Kearney State Teachers College, from which she received her B. S. degree. Miss Green has also taken graduate work at the Uni. of Nebraska. She instructs in home ec. and science.

Wm. T. Fanning holds a B. A. degree from the University of Colorado. "Bill" serves as coach and also teaches English 9 and world and American history.

Leo G. Harder holds a B. A. degree from Kearney State Teachers College. "Lee" is assistant football coach, and teaches classes in typing, shop and Am. gov.

Florence R. Counce has taught in this school for 11 years, and the last 2 has been principal. Mrs. Counce is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and has spent two additional summers there doing graduate work. She holds a B. A. degree and teaches classes in sociology, world geography and Latin.



Freshmen

Back Row: Don Schuman, Jerry Felker, Thurman Graves, Jim Colson, LeRoy McHarnass, Clifford Kolbet, Miss Green, Sponsor.
Front Row: Claryce Allison, Sharon Swanson, Donna Carey, Aneita Johnson, Bethel Tidyman, Gloria Cox, Vira Scott

President -----Aneita Johnson
Vice-President ---Vira Scott
Secretary---Claryce Allison
Treasurer-----Jerry Felker

Colors: Scarlet and Black
Sponsor: Miss Green

Sophomores

Back Row: Gaylen Anderson, Richard Orman, Delmer Schuman, Darrel Cox, Richard Bailey, Don Fagerstone, Dennis Leffler, Norman Scott.
Second Row: Joan Hummel, Claribel Dawes, Marletts Houser, Donna Tidyman, Karen Richards, Kaye Myers, Leo Harder, Sponsor.
Front Row: Nadia Carmin, Norma McNutt, Lois Ludlow, Denyse Rathbun, Wanda Christner, Patty Garrett, Sandra Young.

President ----Delmer Schuman
Vice-Pres.----Dennis Leffler
Sec. ---------Karen Richards
Treas.------ Wanda Christner
Reporter --------- Kaye Myers

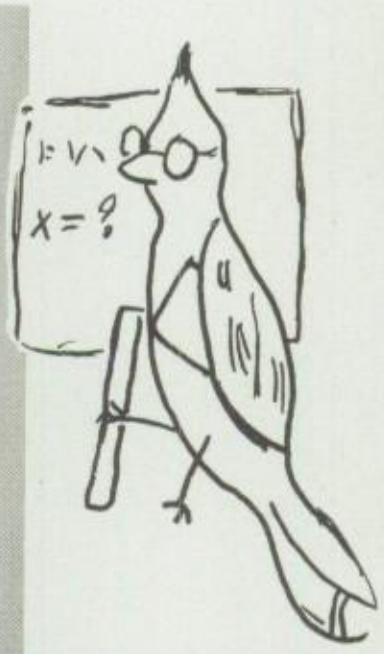
Sponsor: Leo Harder
Flower: White Rose
Colors: Blue and gold
Motto: Not only to exist but to amount to something in life.

Juniors

Back Row: Ralph Anderson, Gene Venhaus, Jim Lee, Melvin McVicker, Donald Paulson, Roland Anderjaska, Lyle Downs, Dean Mintling, Wallace Allison.
Second Row: Garland Bodeman, Jack Bishop, Donnie Curran, Bonnie LaShell, Berdine Carr, June West, Wayne Hastings, Joe Nitsch, Larry Hamilton, Mrs. Counce, Sponsor.
Front Row: Wanda Hastings, Ethylee Cox, Kaye Carmin, Shirley Laird, Virginia Jirik, Devona McKillip, Mary Ann Soncksen, Estalene Johnson, Marjorie Ring.

President--Roland Anderjaska
Vice-Pres.-----Donnie Curran
Treas. ------- Marjorie Ring
Sec.-------Mary Ann Soncksen

Sponsor: Mrs. Counce
Flowers: Killarney and Yellow Roses
Motto: Find a way or make one
Colors: Green and gold



Normal Training

Back Row: Mary Ann Soncksen, Janice Felker, S. B. Hanley, Inst., Wilma Palic, Kaye Carmin.
Second Row: Shirley Laird, Bonnie LaShell, Berdine Carr, Phyllis West, Devona McKillip.
Front Row: Marjorie Ring, Estalene Johnson, Ethylee Cox, Wanda Hastings.

Home Ec

Back Row: Kaye Carmin, Sharon Swanson, Estalene Johnson, June West, Janice Felker, Mary Ann Boncksen, Bethel Tidyman, Gloria Cox.
Second Row: Claryce Allison, Wanda Hastings, Ethylee Cox, Miss Green, Inst., Virginia Jirik, Marjorie Ring, Vira Scott.
Front Row: Phyllis West, Shirley Laird, Donna Carey, Naomi Tidyman, Berdine Carr, Aneita Johnson, Devona McKillip.

Typing

Back Row: Roland Rader, Leland Messersmith, Richard Greeley, Clifford McGregor.
Second Row: Rodney Leffler, Delmar Richter, Jim Alexander, Leo Harder, Instructor.
Front Row: Janice Felker, Naomi Tidyman, Phyllis West, Wilma Palic.

Girls' Glee

Back Row: Gloria Cox, Sharon Swanson, Janice Felker, Phyllis West, Claribel Dawes, June West, Karen Richards, Devona McKillip, Wilma Palic, Kaye Carmin.
Front Row: Mrs. Counce, Accompaniest, Nadia Carmin, Sandra Young, Wanda Christner, Ethylee Cox, Lois Ludlow, Patty Garrett, Vira Scott, S. B. Hanley, Director.

The Girls Glee sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow" at the District Music Contest in Holdrege. The trio presented "Goin Home". The other numbers consisted of vocal solos: Sandra Young-"The Twenty Third Psalm"; Ethylee Cox-"My Hero"; Jerry Felker-"Bless This House"; Karen Richards-"If Christ Came Back"; Claribel Dawes-"Without a Song".

Trio

Florence R. Counce, Accompaniest, Claribel Dawes, Karen Richards, Ethylee Cox.

Mixed Chorus

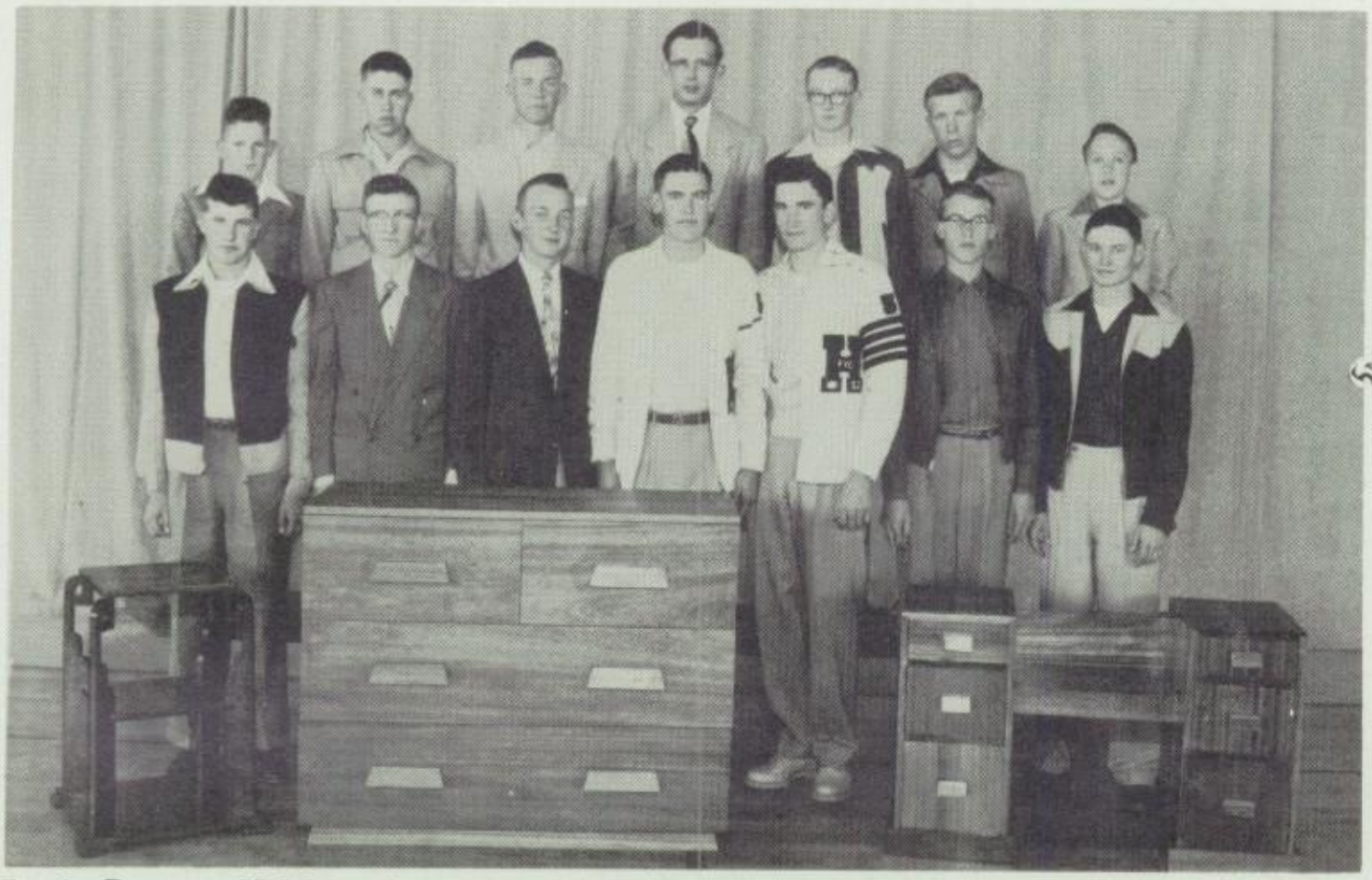
Back Row: Delmer Schuman, Ralph Anderson, Rodney Leffler, Dean Mintling, Roland Anderjaska, Delmar Richter, Jim Alexander, Jim Lee,Thurman Graves, Richard Bailey, Jerry Felker, Richard Orman,
Second Row: Wanda Christner, Gloria Cox, Denyse Rathbun, Bethel Tidyman, Norman Scott, Joe Nitsch, Gaylen Anderson,Donald Fagerstone, Donnie Curran,LeRoy McHarnass, Don Schuman,Estalene Johnson, Sharon Swanson, Kaye Carmin, Ethylee Cox.
Third Row: S. B. Hanley, Director,Mary Ann Soncksen, Kaye Myers, Devona McKillip, Shirley Laird, Claribel Dawes, Bonnie LaShell, June West, Marletta Houser, Naomi Tidyman, Berdine Carr, Donna Carey, Donna Tidyman, Aneita Johnson, Phyllis West, Joan Hummel, Karen Richards, Janice Felker, Wilma Palic, Mrs. Counce, Accompaniest.
Front Row: Nadia Carmin, Sandra Young, Marjorie Ring, Norma McNutt, Lois Ludlow, Patty Garrett, Virginia Jirik, Wanda Hastings,Vira Scott, Claryce Allison.

Band

Devona McKillip, Sandra Young, Claribel Dawes, Joan Hummel, June West, Patty Garrett, Bonnie LaShell, Phyllis West, Kaye Carmin, Richard Bailey, Wilma Palic, Richard Orman, Norman Scott, Janice Felker, Gloria Cox, S. B. Hanley, Director.

In Freshman Shop besides the minor projects that were made the boys made the following: Clifford Kolbet, coffee table; Jerry Felker, piano bench; Leroy McHarnass, coffee table; Thurman Graves, bed table; Jim Colson, end cupboard; Donnie Schuman, end table.

In Senior Shop the major projects were: Jim Alexander, chest of drawers and desk; Roland Rader, radio-phonograph combination and lawn mower; Clifford McGregor, desk; Richard Greeley, end table and desk; Delmar Richter, lamps; Rodney Leffler, sink cabinet; Leland Messersmith, dressing table.



Shop

Back Row: Clifford Kolbet, LeRoy McHarnass, Jerry Felker, Leo Harder, Inst., Clifford McGregor, Roland Rader, Don Schuman.
Front Row: Leland Messersmith, Jim Colson, Rodney Leffler, Delmar Richter, Jim Alexander, Thurman Graves, Richard Greeley.

Kearney Contest

Back Row: Richard Greeley, Ralph Anderson, Richard Bailey, Rodney Leffler, Roland Anderjaska, Delmar Richter, Jim Alexander, Dean Mintling, Darrel Cox, Wallace Allison, Delmer Schuman, Leland Messersmith.
Second Row: Don Schuman, Garland Bodeman, Dennis Leffler, Roland Rader, Clifford McGregor, Jerry Felker, Richard Orman, Joe Nitsch, Jack Bishop, Clifford Kolbet.
Third Row: Janice Felker, Devona McKillip, Phyllis West, Aneita Johnson, Marletta Houser, Naomi Tidyman, Berdine Carr, Bonnie LaShell, Claribel Dawes, Shirley Laird, Kaye Myers, Wilma Palic.
Front Row: Sandra Young, Patty Garrett, Virginia Jirik, Denyse Rathbun, Mary Ann Soncksen, Estalene Johnson, Kaye Carmin, Ethylee Cox, Norma McNutt, Claryce Allison.

At the twenty-third annual Inter-Scholastic High School contest which was held in Kearney, March 27th, over 2,000 students representing 125 Nebraska schools competed. This was a record number both in the number of students and schools represented.

The following students ranked in the first half of their respective groups: Ralph Anderson, Biology; Rodney Leffler, General Science; Claribel Dawes and Norma McNutt, World History; Mary Ann Soncksen, Objective Food Test; Wilma Palic Normal Training; Joe Nitsch and Richard Bailey, Bird Study; Kaye Myers, Basketball; Jim Alexander and Wilma Palic, Latin; Clifford Kolbet, World Geography; Wallace Allison, Newsreading; Marletta Houser, Art Ability; Aneita Johnson, General Math.

These students ranked among the first ten in their tests: Jim Alexander, 6th in Latin; Wilma Palic, 8th in Latin and 10th in Normal Training; Kaye Myers, 10th in Basketball; Ralph Anderson, 10th in Biology; Richard Bailey, 6th in Bird Study and Joe Nitsch, 8th in Bird Study.

Sneak Day

The eleven Seniors and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Counce, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Counce, spent the week-end at the Acacia Hotel in Colorado Springs. The group left Hayes Center at 6 P. M. Friday, April 24th, stopping at Goodland, Kansas, for dinner, and arriving at their destination about midnight.

Saturday morning the Senior boys and their sponsors drove to Pueblo, where they went on a three hour conducted tour of the steel mills, which are the largest mills west of the Mississippi. It was extremely interesting to watch the huge machinery in operation, and see the molten iron converted into finished products, such a rail road tracks, nails, woven wire, and decorative fencing.

In the afternoon we drove back to Colorado Springs, and each one spent the time as he or she wished.

Early Sunday norning the entire group drove to Floriasant, where we saw a petrified forest. This particular forest was discovered accidentally by Mr. Hanley's aunt and uncle. They had leased about 2000 acres for pasture, and noticing a formation that looked like petrified wood they started exploring and before their deaths, they had uncovered 22 fine specimens, the largest tree being 18 feet in diameter.

From there we motored to Cripple Creek, which was at one time a booming gold mining town. Now, it is almost a ghost town, with many deserted and abandon houses and business houses. While there we visited the "Molly" gold mine, which at present has only a few men working. The guide told us that they do not belong to the union and only receive $1.33 an hour. We went down 1000 feet in a cage which held about nine people, and then went back into the mine about 1800 feet. The guide was very helpful answering all our questions, and pointing out interesting facts concerning mining. After eating lunch we set out for Royal Gorge.

This trip took us about 20 miles through Phantom Canyon, a very scenic and picturesque mountain drive. In many places there was room for only one car, with sheer cliffs rising hundreds of feet above us.

We had planned to make a tour of the state pen at Canyon City, but arrived there after visiting hours, so left immediately for Royal Gorge. Of course, one of the main points of interest here was the magnificient suspension bridge which the braver ones walked across. Later we returned and visited the curio shops and cafe.

About sundown we returned to Canyon City, where we enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner. That evening some went to shows or roller skating.

Monday norning we left the Acacia about 9 o'clock and visited the Garden of the Gods. Here the giant rocks had taken many fantastic forms and shapes. Here we admired the beauty of the mountains and visited the Curio Shop at Hidden Inn.

Later we journeyed to the Cave of the Winds, which is very interesting because of the rock formations, which are thousands of years old. From there we motored to Manitou Springs, and then on to Colorado Springs, where we had our lunch, packed our luggage in the cars and started back to Hayes Center, arriving at Hayes Center about 10:30. Everyone agreed it had been a very enjoyable as well as an instructive trip

MAY 4th and 5th

Senior Play

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH MADGE

Arthur Tilden		Rodney Leffler
Sam Forbush		Roland Rader
Randall Graham	(students attending	Leland Messersmith
Frank Garner	Braxton University)	Jim Alexander
Harry Neville		Richard Greeley

Burton, Arthur's Servant ---------- Clifford McGregor
Dr. Ormesby Ridgeway ---------- Delmar Richter
Mrs. Alice Ridgeway, his wife ---------- Janice Felker
Madge, his daughter ---------- Wilma Palic
Jerry Saunders, Madge's cousin ---------- Denyse Rathbun (Soph)
Aunt Minnie, Arthur's Aunt from Montana ----------Naomi Tidyman
Lizzie, the Ridgeway's maid ----------Phyllis West

Act I: Arthur's rooms near the University, Braxton, Pa., 8 o'clock Friday night.
Act II: Dining-room of the Ridgeway home, Kingsdale, Pa., 4 o'clock the next afternoon.
Act III: The same, about an hour later.

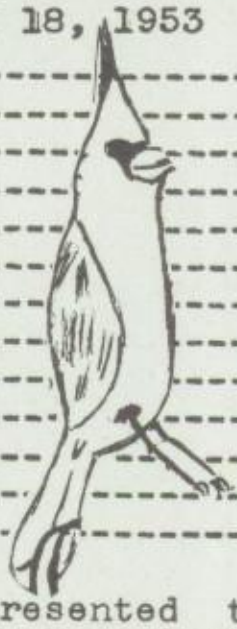
Baccalaureate

MAY 10, 1953

Processional ---------- Mrs. H. M. Counce
America ---------- Audience
Invocation ---------- Rev. Clarence Macon
Scripture ---------- Rev. Clarence Macon
Prayer ---------- Rev. Clarence Macon
Battle Hymn of the Republic ---------- Audience
Message ---------- Rev. Clarence Macon
My Faith Looks Up to Thee ---------- Audience
Benediction ---------- Rev. Clarence Macon
Recessional ----------Mrs. H. M. Counce

Commencement

MAY 18, 1953



Processional ---------- Mrs. H. M. Counce
America, first verse ---------- Audience
Invocation ---------- Rev. Clarence Macon
Salutatorian ---------- Jim Alexander
Piano Solo ---------- Wilma Palic
Address "Living for Democracy" ---------- Dr. Leo P. Black
Presentation of Class ---------- Supt. S. B. Hanley
Presentation of Diplomas ---------- Delbert Fornoff
Presentation of Awards ---------- Supt. S. B. Hanley
Valedictorian ---------- Rodney Leffler
America last verse ---------- Audience
Benediction ---------- Rev. Clarence Macon
Recessional ---------- Mrs. H. M. Counce

The Normal School scholarship was presented to Rodney Leffler, the church scholarship to Jim Alexander, and the McCook College scholarship to Wilma Palic, Roland Rader ranked fourth in scholarship.

Prophecy

The other day as I stepped from the bus at the corner of Tate and Troth Avenues,in the fair city of Hayes Center,whom did I run into but Leland Messersmith. We shook hands, warmly welcomed each other, and our hearts and minds easily ran back to our high school days and friends. Wondering at his status in life, I was amazed to learn that he was teaching shop in our old high school. Leland was so grateful for what he learned in shop that he wanted to teach other boys in the same way. "The only difference", related Leland, is that I have to clean the shavings from under the stove now."

I asked it he had heard from Rodney Leffler who I hadn't seen since graduation. Leland chuckled, then answered, "Well, since Rodney always had such high ideals in school he has turned out rather disappointing. He is suffering from Amnesia and thinks he is a beautiful hula dancer. He wears a grass skirt everywhere and has changed his name to Rodness. He still has retained his flirting manner but now he flirts with men.

Leland reached in his pocket and handed me a large, hard orange. "Roland Rader sent me a whole box of these. They aren't much good for eating tho. Swede moved to California right after we graduated and started developing oranges that were bigger and harder for use in high school study halls. It's believed that Miss Green is his silent partner in the experiment.

Wilma Palic finally gave up on ever hooking Perky, Keith or Rodney. She joined a well known dance act that tours the country and shows in many top nite spots. Off stage Wilma is a quiet, modest young lady, who patiently strolls the streets peddling balloons to the kiddies, and sings, "If I Only Had a Man."

Delmar Richter also lives in California, but spends most of his time in Las Vegas,Nevada and onvery urgent reasons scoots south of the border into Mexico. He is still married to Gwen. He remarked one time that it was rather nice to have a lawyer in the family in my business.

As I had been riding all day I hadn't seen a paper so I glanced at one as I sat blowing with Leland. Two very familiar names caught my gaze and I could hardly believe my eyes--Richard "Roughneck" Greeley and Madame Phyllis West.

In huge print on the sport page were these headlines: The Great Roughneck gets neck roughed. Even tho Rich has yet to win a match he is a great favorite with the fans. It is rumored that he took in over a million dollars the last year but he squandered most of it away on peanuts to feed the pigeons in the park.

In another section of the paper this large advertisement caught my eye. "Hips Hips Away" reducing salon. Well this was something for Hayes Center. It went on, My Whole staff welcomes you to give us a visit. What have you got to loose by coming in? Our motto is: "No job is too big for us." Madame Phyllis West, Manager.

Oh! by the way Clifford McGregor finally realized his wish. He always had such a love for horses so he went to Oklahoma and bought a huge ranch. He has in the neighborhood of 1000 horses all of the time. He never sells a horse. He claims a horse of his never wears out.

Naomi Tidyman has become quite a leading figure in the women's sports field. She manages the world champion women's soft ball team. Her club is sponsored by a Potato Chip Co.,so the team is known as the "Itzy Bitzy Potato Chipsie Bloomer Club." Many cities won't let Naomi's team play in them again because so many homes were broken up after, you might say, they displayed their skill.

Janice Felker soon tired of married life and became a career woman. She hasn't picked her career yet. She tried being a cigarette girl for a while but it wasn't exciting enough for her. At the present she is a lady parachutist. I think it's the pilot that's got her jumping tho.

"Oh! me, why Leland I'm the doctor I always planned to be. I sure do have fun fixing up those pet tom cats and poodles. Well guess I had better get back to my bus. It's been a wonderful chat."

Will

We, the Senior Class of '53 in order to show our appreciation to the Hayes County High School, and to pass on to others what he have possessed, to hereby make, bequeath and leave thos our last will and testament.

To the Faculty we leave our sincere gratitude for all the time and effort expended in our behalf.

To the Juniors we give back all offices and positions of importance, along with our seats in the study hall.To the Juniors also we leave the argumentation and heated debates connected with class parties, selecting invitations, cards, and announcements. We hope Mr. Hanley still has some patience left to deal with you next year at class meetings, as we are sure that we have strained his temper to the breaking point with our bickering.

We bequeath to the Sophomores our aptness for getting to school on time and becoming quiet immediately at 8:30.

To the Freshman we leave our conscientious efforts intrying to get our assignments finished by class time. We know from experience that the adage "better late than never" doesn't always work.

Rodney Leffler wills his attentiveness in class to Jim Lee; his snooker cue to Melvin McVicker; his little black address book to Ralph Anderson and his golf technique to Mr. Harder.

Janice Felker wills her diamond ring to Berdine Carr; her ability to get in early to Marjorie Ring and her romantic ways to Wanda Hastings.

Phyllis West wills her way with out of town boys to Estalene Johnson; her typewriter and all typing class sessions to Dean Mintling; her Japanese pajamas to Mrs. Counce and her giggle to Miss Chapin.

Leland Messersmith wills his jeep to Joe Nitsch; his walk to Ethylee Cox and his peaceful minded attitude to Wallace Allison.

Delmar Richter wills his Imperial girl friend to Roland Anderjaska; his height to Garland Bodeman and his pockets full of money to Donnie Curran's flat billfold.

Richard Greeley wills his safe driving habits to Gene Venhaus;his sense of humor to Kaye Carmin and his ability to get to school on time to Mr. Fanning.

Swede Rader wills his athletic ability to Donald Paulson; his ability to do as he pleases to Mary Ann Soncksen and all oranges swiped from the Home Ec. Room to Miss Green.

Jim Alexander wills his way with girls to Jack Bishop and his report card to Wayne Hastings.

Naomi Tidyman wills her quiet ways to June West; her dimples to Bonnie LaShell; and her glasses to Larry Hamilton.

Clifford McGregor wills his Chevie to Lyle Downs; his bashfulness to Devona McKillip and his American Government book to Shirley Laird.

Wilma Palic wills her interest in Culbertson boys to Virginia Jirik.

The Senior class wills all notes passed during our four years of high schoolto Mr. Hanley.

In witness whereof, we the Senior class have set our hands and seals this 4th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.

Signed,sealed,published and declared as and for their last will and testament by the Senior Class, the above named testators, in the presence of us, who at their request and in the presence of them and each other, have, subscribed our names hereto, as witnesses on the day and year aforesaid.

S.B.Hanley-Mary Hester Green-Leo Harder-Elouise Chapin-Wm. Fanning- Mrs. Counce

RODNEY LEFFLER
"ROD."

"Rod." the Senior President is he. He's always where the girls will be.

Football	2
Basketball	2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Baseball	3
Class Play	3-4
Annual Staff	4
K.Contest	1-2-3-4
Chorus	1-2-3-4
President	4

WILMA PALIC
"WILLIE"

I was a girl scout until 16. Then I became a boy scout.

K.Contest	1-2-3-4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Sec.Treas.	2-4
Pep C.Pres.	3-4
Girls Octet	3
Girls Glee	4
Chorus	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
Vice-Pres.	3
Band	2-3-4
Phys. Ed.	1-2
Jr. Attendant	3
Queen	3
Annual Staff	4

RICHARD GREELEY
"RICH."

There's a lot of good work in him, but it never came out.

Football	3-4
Basketball	2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Baseball	3
K.Contest	3-4
Class Play	3-4
Annual Staff	4

JIM ALEXANDER
"ALEX."

Restless as a windshield wiper.

Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Baseball	3
President	1-3
Treasurer	4
Chorus	1-2-3-4
Octet	2-3
K. Contest	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
Annual Staff	4
Jr. Attendant	3

PHYLLIS WEST
"PHIL."

For fifty years the buffalo roamed the country. Now I'm here.

K. Contest	2-3-4
Pep Club	1-2-3
Chorus	1-2-3-4
Band	2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
Phys. Ed.	1-3
Annual Staff	4
Girls Glee	4
Vice-Pres.	2

DELMAR RICHTER
"CURLEY"

As long as a wet day in the country.

Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Track	2-3-4
Baseball	3
Treasurer	1
Vice-Pres.	4
Chorus	1-2-3-4
K.Contest	3-4
Class Play	3-4
King	4
Annual Staff	4

ROLAND RADER
"SWEDE"

It takes fast thinking to cheat me out of the last word.

Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Baseball	3
Treasurer	3
Class Play	3-4
Vice-Pres.	2
Annual Staff	4
K.Contest	1-2-3-4

JANICE FELKER
"JAN."

One man should be enough for any girl.

K.Contest	2-3-4
Pep Club	1-2-3-4
Secretary	1
President	2
Cheerleader	4
Chorus	1-2-3-4
Girls Glee	2-4
Band	2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
Annual Staff	4
Phys. Ed.	1-3

CLIFFORD McGREGOR
"CLIFF."

What's the use of doing it, if you don't have to?

Class Play	3-4
K. Contest	4
Track	3
Annual Staff	4

LELAND MESSERSMITH
"METZ."

Labor itself is a sorrowful song.

Football	4
Basketball	4
Track	4
Baseball	3
Class Play	4
Annual Staff	4
K. Contest	4

NAOMI TIDYMAN

If silence is golden, she's sitting pretty.

K. Contest	3-4
Pep Club	2-3-4
Pep C. Sec.Treas.	4
Chorus	4
Class Play	3-4
Annual Staff	4
Phys. Ed.	1-3

Motto: You can't push yourself forward by patting yourself on the back.

Flower: American Beauty Rose
Colors: Green and white

Sponsor: Stewart Hanley

President	Rodney L. Leffler
Vice-Pres.	Delmar Richter
Secretary	Wilma Palic
Treasurer	Jim Alexander

Class History

In September 1949, ten Freshmen entered the doors of higher learning. Jim Garrett registered a little later in the fall, making a total of eleven.

The Sophomore year found Naomi Tidyman and Clifford McGregor joined to our ranks, but since we lost Audrey Anderjaska and Tommie Crapson, our number still remained at eleven.

In our Junior year Leland Messersmith enrolled in Hayes County High School making twelve in our group. However due to illness in the family Jim Garrett discontinued school at the end of the first semester, leaving eleven to graduate in May of '53.

Full Name: James R. Alexander
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Brown
Color of Hair: Black
Height: 6'2"
Favorite Saying: "Shucks"
Favorite Pasttime: Working on a car
Pet Peeve: Women
Favorite Subject: Physiology
Life's Ambition: Being a Doctor
Favorite Sport: Football
Favorite Food: Steak
Favorite Song: "Stardust"

Full Name: Janice Rosella Felker
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: "cat" green
Color of Hair: Blond
Height: 5'4"
Favorite Saying: "Ichabod"
Favorite Pastime: Writing letters
Pet Peeve: Reckless drivers
Favorite Subject: Latin
Life's Ambition: Getting married
Favorite Sport: Baseball
Favorite Food: Fried Chicken
Favorite Song: "Till I Waltz Again With You"

Full Name: Richard Wade Greeley
Age: 16
Color of Eyes: Brown
Color of Hair: Black
Height: 5'9½"
Favorite Saying:"son of a sea biscuit"
Favorite Pastime: Sports
Favorite Subject: Shop
Life's Ambition: Farming
Favorite Song: "Skirts"

Full Name: Rodney Lee Leffler
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Blue
Color of Hair: Blond
Height: 5'11"
Pastime: Snooker
Pet Peeve: Girls, Females, Women
Favorite Subject: Am. History
Life's Ambition: Study Law
Favorite Sport: Golf
Favorite Food: Steak & French fries
Favorite Song;"Beautiful Brown Eyes"

Full Name: Leland Ivan Messersmith
Age: 17
Color of Eyes: Brown
Color of Hair: Brown
Height: 5'11"
Favorite Pastime:Getting our of work
Pet Peeve: Teachers
Favorite Subject: Shop
Life's Ambition: Bachelor
Favorite Food: Fried Chicken
Favorite Song:"Doggie in the Window"

Full Name: Clifford Allen McGregor
Age: 18
Color of Hair: Brown
Height: 5'9"
Favorite Saying:"Darned if I Know"

*Pastime: Sleeping
*Pet Peeve: High school girls
*Favorite Subject: Typing
*Life's Ambition: To be a bachelor
*Favorite Food: French fries
*Favorite Song:"I'll Go on Alone"
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*Full Name: Wilma Josephine Palic
*Age: 16
*Color of Eyes: Brown
*Color of Hair: Brown
*Height: 5'4"
*Favorite Saying:"Ah, for Cats's Sake"
*Favorite pastime: Skating
*Pet Peeve: Boys
*Favorite Subject: Latin
*Favorite Sport: Basketball
*Life's Ambition: To become a doctor
*Favorite Food: Home made ice-cream
*Favorite Song: "Stardust"
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*Full Name: Roland Dale Rader
*Age: 18
*Color of Eyes: Blue
*Color of Hair: Blond
*Height: 5'7"
*Favorite pastime: Reading
*Pet Peeve: Work
*Favorite Subject: Shop
*Life's Ambition: To be a Millionaire
*Favorite Sport: Football
*Favorite Food: Meat-anything but liver
*Favorite Song:""Doggie in the Window"
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*Full Name: Delmar C. Richter
*Age: 17
*Color of Eyes: Brown
*Color of Hair: Black
*Height: 6'2"
*Favorite Pastime: Sports
*Pet Peeve: Girls who swear
*Favorite Subject: Typing
*Life's Ambition: Farm,marriage, kids
*Favorite Sport: Baseball
*Favorite Food:Peanut butter on cookies
*Favorite Song: "You Belong to Me"
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*Full Name: Naomi Emma Tidyman
*Age: 17
*Color of Eyes: Green
*Color of Hair: Brown
*Height: 5'9"
*Favorite Pastime: Fancy work
*Pet Peeve: Bossy people
*Favorite Subject: Home Ec.
*Life's Ambition: House wife
*Favorite Sport: Volley Ball
*Favorite Food: Just everything
*Favorite Song:"The Gal Who Invented Kissi
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*Full Name: Phyllis Jean West
*Age: 17
*Color of Eyes: Green
*Color of Hair: Auburn
*Height 5'6"
*Favorite Saying: Ah Gosh!
*Favorite Pastime: Dancing
*Pet Peeve: Habitual grippers
*Life's Ambition: Being a nurse
*Favorite Food: Fried chicken
*Favorite Song: "Blue Moon"

Delbert, Elmer, Alice, Faye
Melvin, Ralph, Bill, Val,
Leo, Jeanette, Wayne, Wanda

Bill, Val, Leo, Jeanette

Alice, Fay, May, Ralph, Leo
Jeanette. Wayne

Junior-Senior Banquet

PROGRAMME

Welcome — Roland Anderjaska
Response — Rodney Leffler
Irish Washerman (piano solo) — Sandra Young
A Little Bit of Heaven (vocal solo) — Ethylee Cox
Class Prophecy — Jim Alexander
Irish Lullaby (sax. solo) — June West
Class Will — Wilma Palic
Toast — Stewart Hanley

Gene, Shirley, Larry, Marjorie, Dean, Virginia

Bill, Stewart, Mary Hester, Florence
Leo, Elouise

Clifford, Rodney, Swede, Jim
Richard, Del., Leland

Lyle, Larry, Roland, Wayne, Jack,
Donnie, Dean, Garland, Melvin

Wilma, Phyllis, Janice, Naomi

Norman, Darrel, Dennis, Delmer
Nadia, Joan, Sandra, Wanda

June, Shirley, Marjorie, Mary Ann
Bonnie, Kaye, Estalene, Perdine

St. Patrick's Delight
Welsh Steak
O'Leary's Speciality — Jewels of Erin
Blarney Stone Salad — Shamrock Rolls
Killarney Pie
Mike's Brew — Shannon Nectar

Garland Bodeman, Jack Bishop, Don Curran, Ralph Anderson, Gene Venhaus, Jim Lee, Melvin McVicker, Donald Paulson, Roland Anderjaska, Lyle Downs, Dean Mintling, Wallace Allison, Wayne Hastings, Joe Nitsch, Larry Hamilton.
Mary Ann Soncksen, Wanda Hastings, Virginia Jirik, Shirley Laird, Devona McKillip, Berdine Carr, June West, Bonnie LaShell, Kaye Carmin, Estalene Johnson, Ethylee Cox, Marjorie Ring.

Junior College Cutups Play

Kaye Roland

Wallace Jack

Wallace lion

Roland, Ethylee, Wallie

Tom Swain, a Sophomore ---------- Dean Mintling
Charles Bradshaw, a Junior ---------- Donnie Curran
Mildred Cummings, a fair Co-Ed ---------- Devona McKillip
Frank "Zoo" Short, Varsity full-back ---------- Wallace Allison
Frances Mitchell, a book worm ---------- Estaline Johnson
Donald "Bashful" Dixon, Yell Leader ----------Jack Bishop
Mary Keen, a post graduate---------- Berdine Carr
Mrs. Cleo Hungerford, boarding house keeper ---------- Marjorie Ring
Elsie Martin, her niece ---------- Kaye Carmin
Ichabod Crane Bunker, one of the faculty ---------- Roland Anderjaska
Henry "Styleplus" Lowell, hard to figure out ---------- Ralph Anderson
Geraldine "Jerry" Astor, an instructor ---------- Mary Ann Soncksen
Andy "Red" Cooper, Freshman ---------- Gene Venhaus
Betty Parker, a Co-Ed with Ritzie ideas ---------- Shirley Laird
Hiram Parker, her father, a country gentleman ---------- Garland Bodeman
Taxi Driver ---------- Melvin McVicker
Toby Parker, Hiram Parker's son----------Donald Paulson
Vera Cruz, movie queen ----------Ethylee Cox
Mrs. Evelyn Tyne, society queen ---------- Bonnie LaShell
"Soupe and Fish" Cohen, town tailor ---------- Joe Nitsch
Lem Bennett, town marshal ---------- Wayne Hastings
Roberta Vinton, advertising manager ----------June West
Frank Short, Sr., Zoo's father ---------- Lyle Downs
College Students ----------(Larry Hamilton, Virginia Jirik, Wanda Hastings, Jim Lee

Act: I: "Hungerford Hall", a college boarding house near the campus of Lexington College. Late in October.
Act II: Entrance to College Auditorium Ballroom where the Freshies dance is being held. Same evening.
Act III: Same setting as Act II. A little later the same evening.

Kaye, Jack, Estalene, Devona, Mary-Ann, Shirley, Wallace, Garland, Marj.

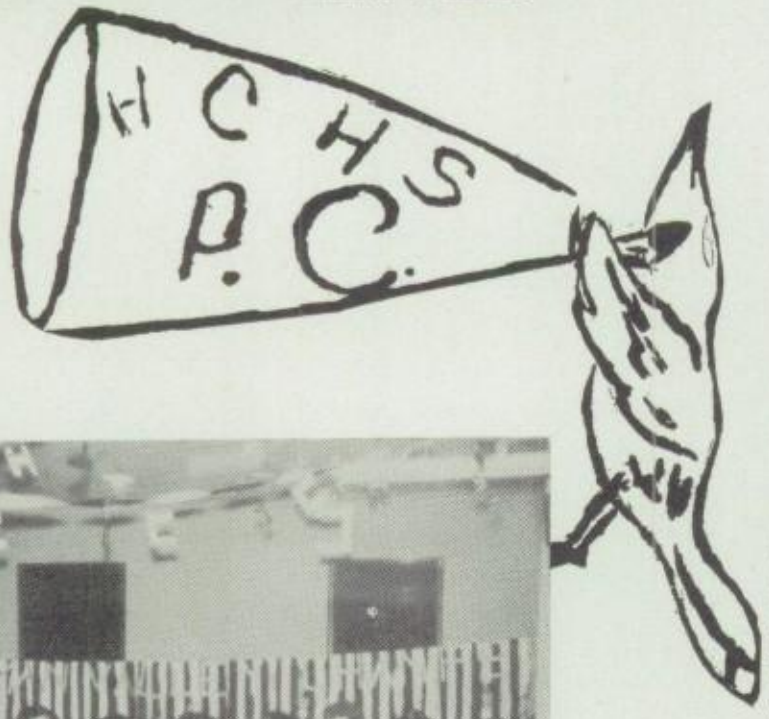
Kaye, Devona, Donnie, Larry, Jim Berdine, Jack, Ethylee

Garland, Marjorie, Shirley, Donald, Dean

Back Row: Mary Ann Soncksen, Joan Hummel, Aneita Johnson, Donna Tidyman, Marletta Houser, Naomi Tidyman, Berdine Carr, Dona Carey, Bonnie LaShell, Claribel Dawes, Wilma Palic, Denyse Rathbun.
Second Row: Sandra Young, Norma McNutt, Lois Ludlow, Bethel Tidyman, Sharon Swanson, Estalene Johnson, Gloria Cox, Virginia Jirik, Wanda Hastings, Vira Scott, Miss Chapin, Sponsor.
Front Row: Leaders: Claryce Allison, Marjorie Ring, Janice Felker, Kaye Myers. Wanda Christner. Patty Garrett.

Del Richter Wilma Palic

Clifford, Darrel, Roland, Del. Wilma, Mary Ann, Wanda, Claryce



Sandra, Claribel, Gloria, Kaye
Denyse, Bonnie, Joan, Norma

OFFICERS:

President	Wilma Palic
Vice-Pres.	Mary Ann Soncksen
Secretary	Claribel Dawes
Treasurer	Naomi Tidyman
King & Queen	"Del" and Wilma
Jr. Attendants	Mary Ann and Roland
Soph. "	Darrel and Wanda
Fresh. "	Clifford and Claryce
Miss Loyalty	Gloria Cox
Miss Pep	Kaye Myers
Miss Helpfulness	Sandra Young
Miss Dependable	Joan Hummel
Miss Politness	Claribel Dawes
Miss Neatness	Denyse Rathbun
Miss Originality	Norma McNutt
Miss Reliability	Bonnie LaShell
Sponsor	Miss Chapin

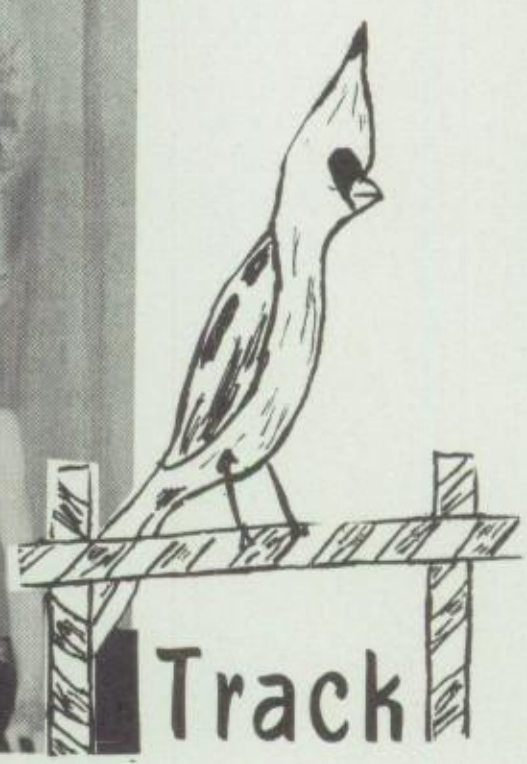
Twenty-eight Pep Club members,headed by President Wilma Palic, enjoyed a fun-filled year of success during the 1952-1953 term. Every member earned an award for which certificates were given at the annual Achievement night party.

At the Achievement night party, Cardinal Lettermen were honored and received awards; faculty sponsors of classes and organizations received presents;and the King and Queen of 1953 were crowned. King Delmar Richter when asked what his first monarchial wish was, uttered the immortal,"When do we eat?" His wish was granted immediately because refreshments were served. He and Queen Wilma Palic reigned through the last dance of the evening.

Other, events of the year included game attendance, rallys, bake sales,and participation in the Frenchman Valley Pep Club demonstration competition at Benkleman, February 14th.

White sweaters were added to the uniform this year. Letter awards earned these last two years will adorn the sweaters in the succeeding years.

A constitution constructed and adopted by the organization established agoverning council of nine, headed by the President, which handled emergencies,and suggestions that were brought to the Pep Club for consideration.



Back Row: Garland Bodeman, S. Manager, Norman Scott,LeRoy Mcharnass, Jerry Felker, Dennis Leffler,Clifford Kolbet, Wm. Fanning, Coach.
Front Row: Darrel Cox, Delmar Richter, Jim Alexander, Rodney Leffler, Richard Bailey.

Of the 28 schools who competed in the Arapahoe Invitational Meet, the Cardinals finished seventh with 15½ points. Wauneta won with 41 points. Cambridge second with 39 points; Culbertson third with 38; Franklin fourth with 20½; Trenton and Bartley tied for fifth with 16 points. The boys who brought home ribbons or medals were: Jim Alexander, 2nd. in the High Hurdles; 4th in the Low Hurdles; 5th in the Broad Jump. Roland Rader tied for second in the Pole Vault. "Del" Richter took fourth in the Mile Run. Rodney Leffler tied for second in the High Jump and placed third in the Half Mile.

In the Culbertson Meet the boys rated as follows: Discus-Cox, third; Shot-Alexander, fifth; and first place in the High-Hurdles; 100 Yard Dash- Alexander first; Pole Vault-Rader, first; Greeley, second (5 way tie); Broad Jump Alexander, second, Venhaus, fourth; High-Jump Richter, second, Leffler, fourth (4 way tie); 220-Bishop, fifth; Low-Hurdles-Rader, fourth; Mile Relay-(Bailey Schuman, Greeley, Leffler) second; 880 Relay-(Rader, Venhaus, Bishop,Alexander) second. The Cardinals placed second in the four towns competing.

In the P. C. A. Meet at Madrid, the Cardinals were beaten by Grant only, who had 55 2/3 points. Hayes Center had 42 2/3 points for runner-up place. Track members who brought home first place medals were: Jim Alexander-Discus,Shot-put and Broad-Jump. Rodney Leffler, tied for first in the High-Jump and 880. The 880 Relay Team (Greeley, R. Leffler, Rader and Alexander) won first. Other place medals were; Jim Alexander,High Hurdles, second and third place tie for 100 Yard Dash; Roland Rader, second and third place tie for 100 yard Dash.Third medals were:Delmar Richter, Mile;Darrel Cox, Discus. Hayes Center brought home two trophies: The 880 Yard Relay and the Runner-Up. This was the first track trophy won by our school.

In the Frenchman Valley Tourney, the Cardinals, finished third in the eight teams competing. The individuals rated as follows: Rodney Leffler, second in the High-Jump and fourth in the 880; Jim Alexander, first in the High-Hurdles, second in the Broad-Jump and third in the Low-Hurdles; Roland Rader, second in the Pole-Vault; Darrel Cox, third in the Discus and the 880 Relay Team (Rader Greeley, Leffler and Alexander)fourth. The Mile-Relay Team (Bailey, Schuman, Cox and Richter) won fifth place.

In the State Class "C" Tournament, held at Arapahoe, Hayes Center rated 6th place in the 12 schools entering the tourney. Alexander placed second in the High-Hurdles and fourth in the Broad-Jump; Leffler, first in the Mile; Rader, second in the Pole Vault; Richter, fifth in the Mile; and the Mile Relay Team (Alexander, Rader, Richter, Leffler) placed fifth. Alexander, Rader and Leffler, qualified for the State Meet. At the State Meet in Lincoln, Rader placed fifth in the Pole Vault, at 10 ft. 9 in.; Alexander placed fourth in the High-Hurdles, his time being 15.7, the winner's time was 15.2

Of the 53 Nebraska high school track numerals that were awarded by Cornhusker Ed Weir, Jim Alexander and Swede Rader were issued Full Blue Awards.

Roland Rader, Richard Greeley, Rodney Leffler, Jim Alexander

880 Relay

1953 Trophies

Football

Back Row: Leo Harder, Ass't. Coach, Dennis Leffler, S. Manager, Joe Nitsch, Donald Paulson, Richard Bailey, Garland Bodeman, S. Manager, Wm. Fanning, Coach.
Second Row: Larry Hamilton, Roland Rader, Leland Messersmith, Jerry Felker, Donnie Curran, Jack Bishop.
Front Row: Delmer Schuman, Roland Anderjaska, Delmar Richter, Jim Alexander, Darrel Cox, Richard Greeley.

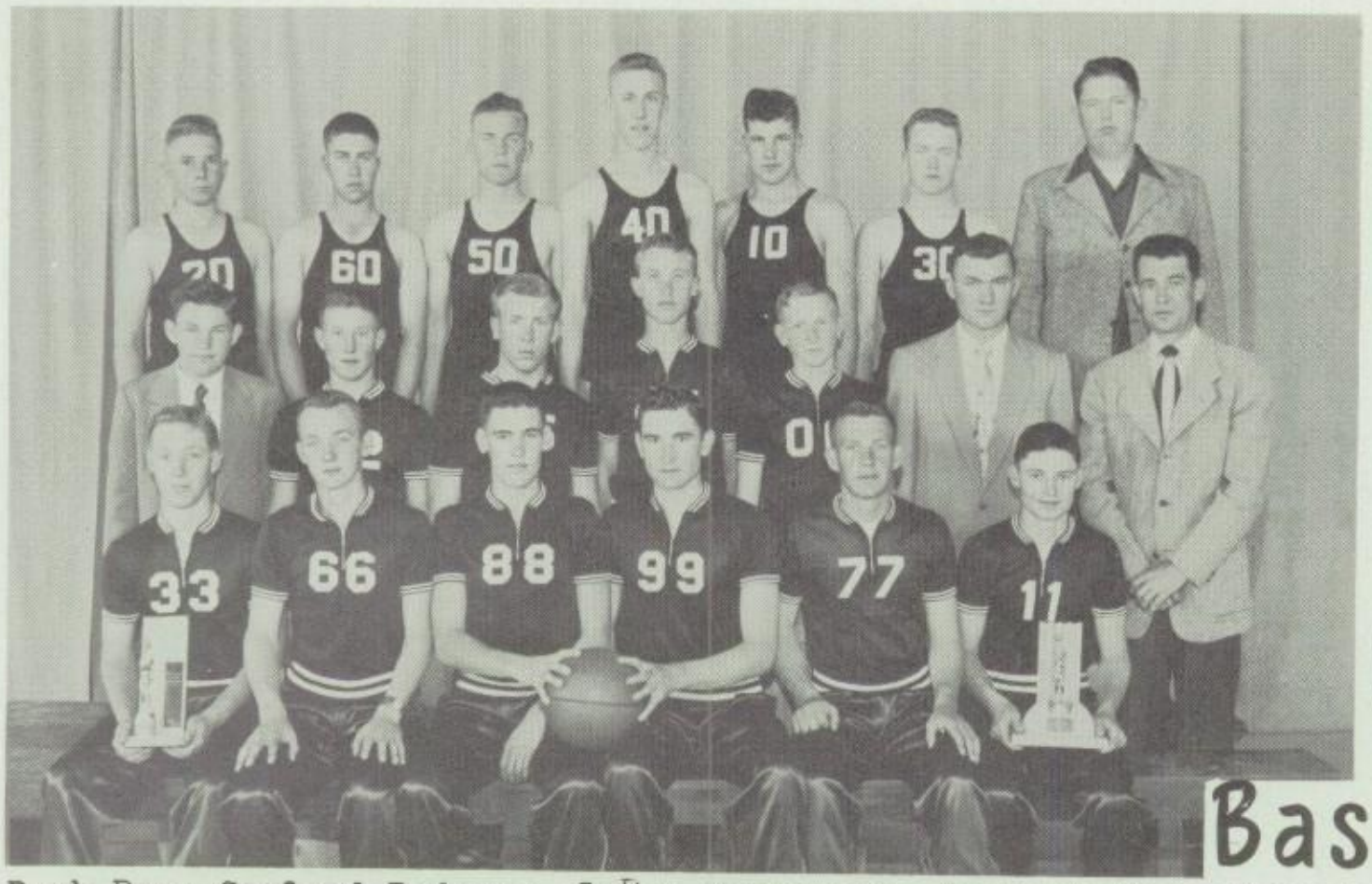
F V Champions

	Grade	Weight	Position	No. Jersey
RICHARD GREELEY	12	140	End	1
DELMAR RICHTER	12	165	Center	10
ROLAND RADER	12	150	Backfield	7
JIM ALEXANDER	12	180	Backfield	11
LELAND MESSERSMITH	12	160	Center	8
DELMER SCHUMAN	10	150	End	9
DARREL COX	10	160	Backfield	3
DONNIE CURRAN	11	135	Backfield	5
JACK BISHOP	11	135	Backfield	2
ROLAND ANDERJASKA	11	140	End	6
JOE NITSCH	11	130	End	4
JERRY FELKER	9	137	Backfield	12

The 1952 Cardinal Football season was very successful, loosing only one interstate game out of their 7 game schedule. The game which was lost was to Herndon, Kansas by a score of 14 to 18. Only two opponents scored against the Cardinals, these being, Madrid and Herndon. The boys won the Frenchman Valley Conference for the first time, since 1947. Coach "Bill" Fanning and his boys are to be congratulated on a fine season.

Del. Richter was chosen on the All State Team as an end, and Jim Alexander received honorable mention as a backfield man. All conference choices were: Roland Rader and Richard Greeley, defense, and the offensive team were Jim Alexander and Del. Richter.

Hayes Center	Opponents	
63	Parks	0
33	Elsie	0
33	Stratton	0
1	Palisade	0
47	Haigler	0
14	Herndon	18
16	Madrid	12



Basketball

Back Row: Garland Bodeman, LeRoy McHarnass, Jerry Felker, Roland Anderjaska, Leland Messersmith, Donnie Curran, Donald Paulson,S. Manager.
Second Row: Joe Nitsch, S. Manager, Jack Bishop, Roland Rader, Thruman Graves,Dennis Leffler, Jim Lee, S. Manager, Wm. Fanning, Coach.
Front Row: Gene Venhaus, Rodney Leffler, Delmar Richter, Jim Alexander. Darrel Cox. Richard Greeley.

The Hayes County Cardinals enjoyed quite a successful basketball season this year. In fact, their won and lost record is one of the best ever chalked up by a Hayes County High Team. The Redbirds coached, by Bill Fanning won fourteen and lost only five. The Cardinal Five tossed in 835 points to their opponents 714. This gave our boys a per game average of 49.2 points.

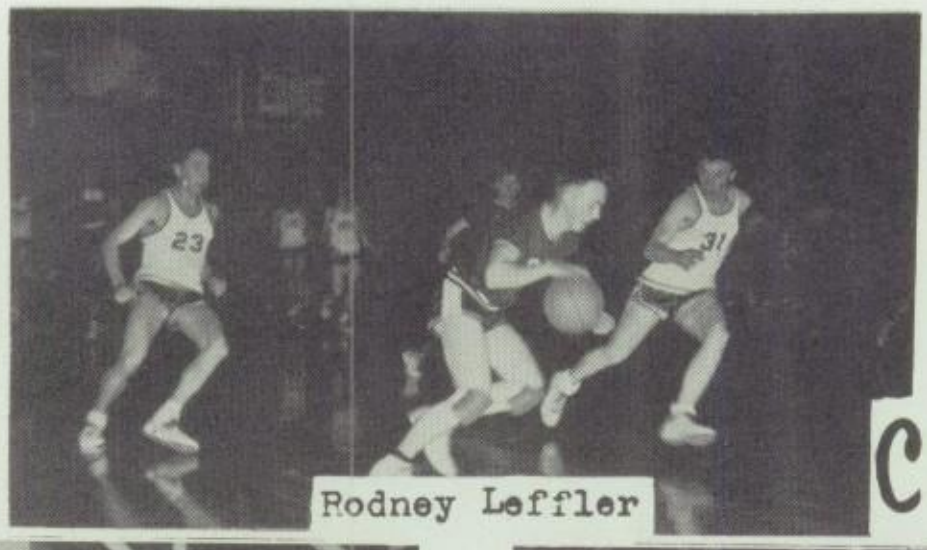
In the Perkins County tournament they lost a hard fought game in the finals to come out second best. However, in the Frenchman Valley Tourney the home quintet played top notch ball and brought home the championship trophy.

The five Seniors on the basketball team saw most of the first team action along with Gene Venhaus, Junior and Darrel Cox, Sophomore.Del Richter was high point man for the season with 243 points for nineteen games. Jim Alexander tossed in 223. Rodney Leffler threw in 162, "Swede" Rader, 132, and Richard Greeley hit for 30.

Jim Alexander was named on the all tournament team of the Frenchman Valley with Del Richter, "Swede" Rader, and Rodney Leffler receiving honorable mention.

Hayes Center	38	Stratton	20
Hayes Center	51	Haigler	15
Hayes Center	43	Madrid	46
Hayes Center	49	Culbertson	44
Hayes Center	58	Venango	39
Hayes Center	34	Paxton	49
Hayes Center	69	Elsie	45
Hayes Center	55	Culbertson	46
Hayes Center	32	Imperial	25
Hayes Center	56	Trenton	55
Hayes Center	54	Wauneta	41
Hayes Center	41	Elsie	33
Hayes Center	18	No. Platte	40
Hayes Center	47	Benkleman	48
Hayes Center	34	Trenton	28
Hayes Center	30	Imperial	28
Hayes Center	36	Benkleman	33
Hayes Center	34	Trenton	41
Hayes Center	56	Madrid	24

Back Row: Jack Bishop, Dennis Leffler, Darrel Cox, Richard Greeley, Roland Rader, "Bill" Fanning, Coach
Back Row: Gene Venhaus, Rodney Leffler, Jim Alexander, Delmar Richter, Thurman Graves



Rodney Leffler

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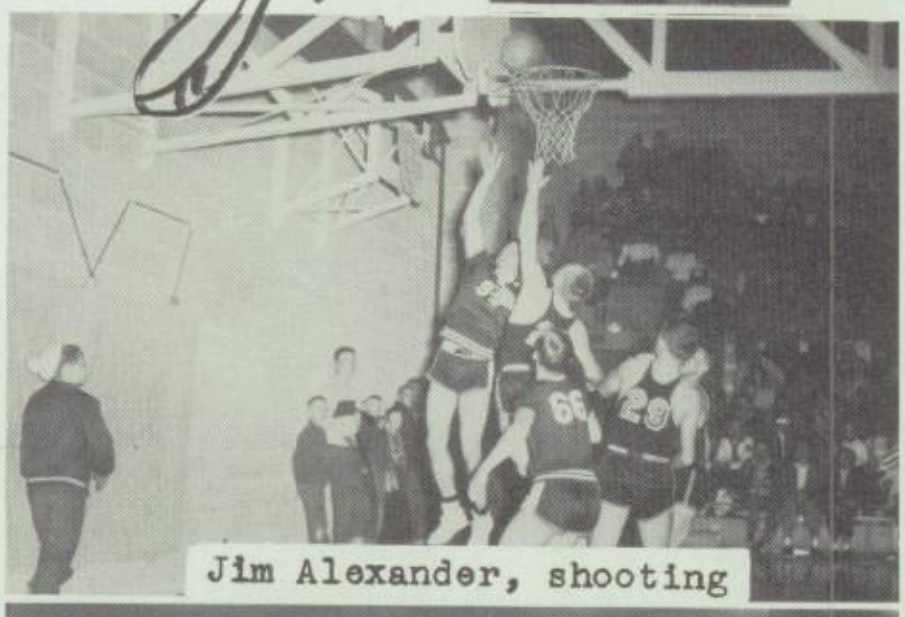
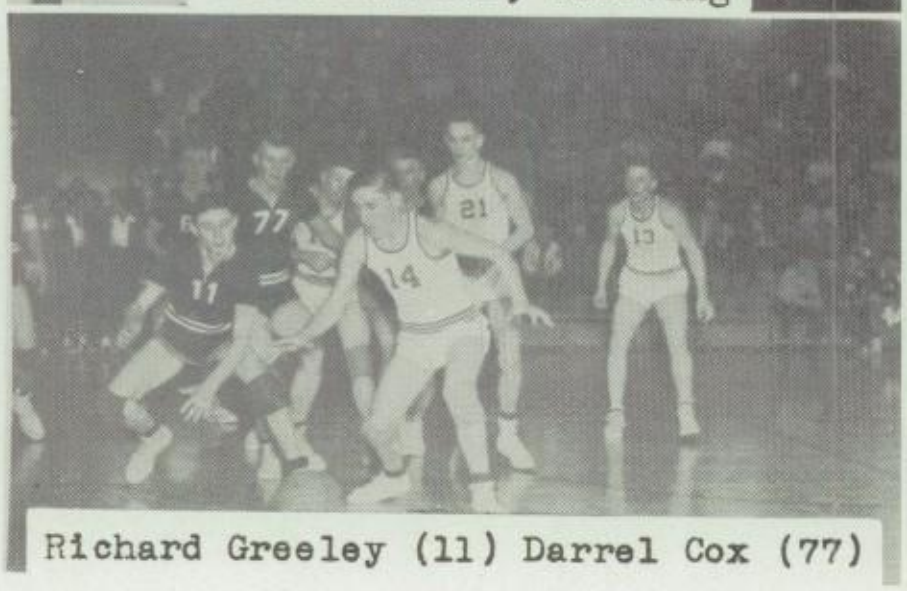
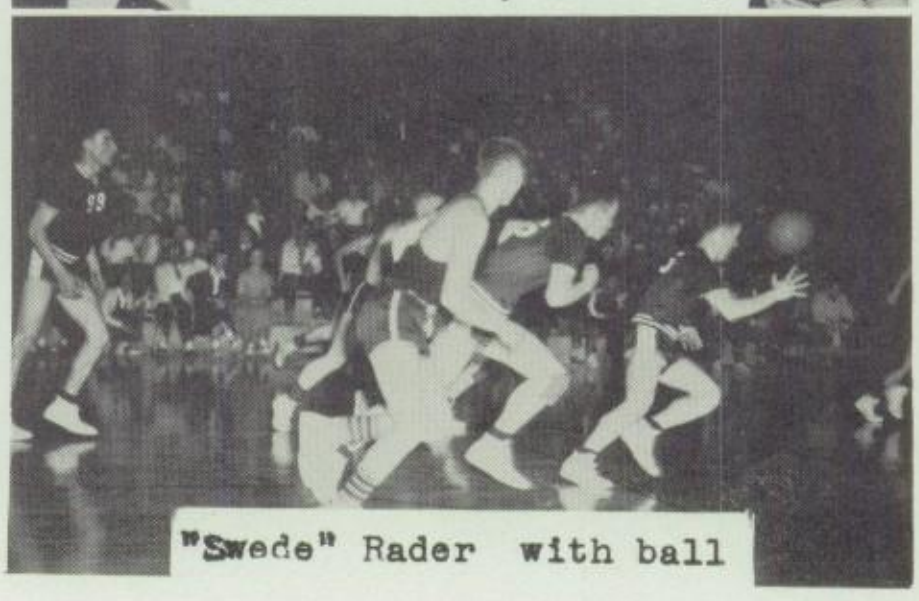


Jim Alexander, shooting

Del. Richter, shooting



Richard Greeley (11) Darrel Cox (77)



"Swede" Rader with ball

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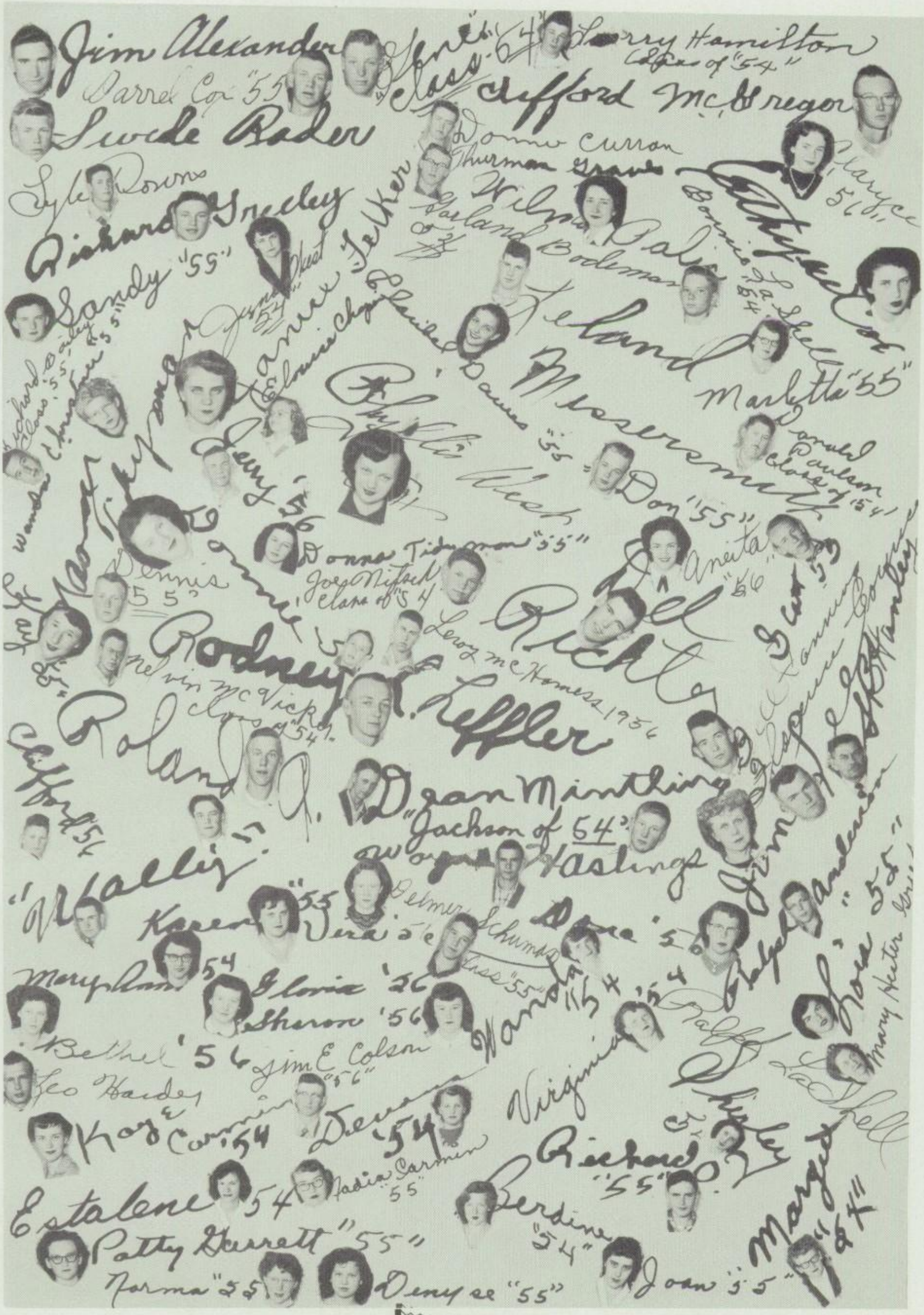
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Sandy "55"
Clifford McGregor
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Don "55"
Dennis "55"
Rodney
Roland Keller
Dean Minthing
Jackson of 54
Hastings
Richard "55"
Estalene
Patty Garrett "55"
Norma "55"
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